

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tonya Lammers Attorney Docket No.: TONL122469  
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.36 AND § 10.40

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 5, 2009

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AND REASON THEREFOR

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 and 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c), the undersigned hereby request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-referenced patent application because of dismissal by the client 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4).

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR APPLICANT TO ACT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), the undersigned have taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the applicant. The status of the patent application is as follows: a response to Office Action is due to be filed on or before April 17, 2009. The applicant has sufficient time to seek and employ another practitioner for this patent application before any additional action is required.

APPLICANT NOTIFIED OF WITHDRAWAL

By way of correspondence dated March 2, 2009, applicant was informed of the withdrawal of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness<sup>PLLC</sup> as attorneys of record for this patent application. Due notice has been given to the applicant of the undersigned's withdrawal from employment and of the filing of this paper with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

PAPERS AND PROPERTY DELIVERED TO APPLICANT

During the course of prosecution, the undersigned have provided applicant with all papers and property to which the applicant is entitled concerning the prosecution of the above-identified

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patent application. The undersigned have also notified the applicant of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the applicant must respond.

LAST KNOWN MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

The last known mailing address of the applicant is 700 East Eighth Street, Unit 14B, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Future correspondence should be mailed to applicant at that address.

WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEYS

This Request for Permission to Withdraw As Attorneys of Record is being signed by Margie B. Aoki on behalf of herself and all attorneys and agents who are members of, employed by, or otherwise associated with the firm of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness<sup>PLLC</sup>, Customer No. 26389, and explicitly the attorneys of record named in the power of attorney on file in this matter.

A copy of this Request is being forwarded to applicant at the mailing address set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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